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## For Sale.

At the Store of **R. & S. D. COTTEN,**  
IN **TARBOROUGH,**

Turks Island and } **SALT,**  
Liverpool sack }  
Molasses, sugar, coffee, tea, and chocolate,  
Iron and steel of every description & quality,  
Blacksmiths bellows, and every other article  
to make a complete sett of Blacksmiths tools,  
Old brandy, by the barrel or retail,  
Jamaica rum, 5 years old,  
Orard's cogniac brandy, 10 years old,  
Pure Holland gin, old rye whiskey,  
Madeira wine, N.E. rum & common brandy,  
Together with an extensive assortment of

## Staple and Fancy Goods,

Of almost every variety, at as low prices for cash, as can be bought at any store in the place.

A constant supply of **Swaim's Panacea**, **Dr. Chambers' remedy for Intemperance**, **Judkins's celebrated Ointment**, &c. &c.

For the highest price paid in Cash, for good clean baled Cotton.

**JUST RECEIVED** and now opening,  
a splendid assortment of fancy & staple  
**Seasonable Goods,**

At unprecedented low prices—100 barrels superior Cut **HERRINGS**, &c. &c.  
**R. & S. D. COTTEN.**  
May 23, 1829.

## Salt at 60 Cents.

**FOR SALE**, by the Subscribers, ten thousand bushels

## TURKS ISLAND SALT,

Of the best quality, which they offer at the above price for Cash, or in exchange for seed Cotton, at the highest market price.  
**D. RICHARDS & CO.**  
Tarboro', Dec. 8, 1829.

## King & Gatlin,

**SENSIBLY** grateful for the very liberal encouragement heretofore manifested by the citizens of this and the adjacent counties, have the pleasure to announce the arrival (direct from **NEW-YORK**) of an elegant and extensive assortment of every article pertaining to

## GENTLEMEN'S

## Fashionable Clothing,

Selected by a first-rate judge, and at the most reduced prices—among which splendid assortment may be found:

Black, blue, olive, steel and mixed Cloths,  
Plain black silk Velvet,  
Figured and striped do.  
Plain black Florentine,  
Valencia vesting, of various colors,  
White quilting, of a superior quality,  
ALSO, Patent Suspenders, and a general and well selected assortment of

## Fashionable Trimmings,

All of which will be sold at reduced prices for cash, or to punctual customers.  
Tarboro', 25th Sept. 1829.

## New Goods.

**THE** Subscribers are now opening at their old stand in Tarborough,

*A fresh and varied assortment of*

## FANCY AND STAPLE

## DRY GOODS,

*Hardware, Crockery, &c.*

Which they offer at their usual low prices.  
**D. RICHARDS & CO.**  
Oct. 22, 1829.

## Henry Johnston,

**WISHES** to inform his friends and customers, that he has just returned *From New-York*, with his

## Fall Supply of Goods,

In his line of business, which he is happy to say he can sell on better terms than is usual in this market—among them are—

Superfine blue and black Cloths,  
Brown, olive, and steel mixture, do.  
Bottle green and drab do.  
Superfine Cassimeres, of different colors,  
Plain and fancy Velvets for vestings,  
Plain and fancy Silks for vestings,  
Dark and light Valenciennes, new patterns,  
White and buff quiltings,  
Pocket handkerchiefs, gloves,  
White and fancy cravats, patent suspenders,  
E. A. Hart's patent braces,  
A complete assortment of **TRIMMINGS**.

The above goods will be sold low for cash, or to punctual customers on a short credit. Gentlemen furnishing their own cloth, can have it made and trimmed in the most fashionable manner and at the shortest notice.

Tarboro', Oct. 1, 1829.

## \$25 Reward.

**RAN AWAY** from the Subscriber, about the 5th inst. negro man **HARRY**—Harry is a bright mulatto, (half white,) with large freckles, between thirty and thirty-five years of age, near six feet high, and weighs about one hundred and seventy pounds; he is a good ditcher and well acquainted with all kinds of work usually done on a farm; he is a very intelligent ingenious fellow, well calculated to pass himself for a free man, which no doubt he will attempt to do; he is well known in this county, particularly in this and the neighborhood of the late Lemmon Ruffin, Esq. where he has a wife. The above reward will be paid on the delivery of the said Harry to me near Sparta, Edgecombe county, No. Ca. if taken within this State, or **Fifty Dollars** if taken without this State—and **Fifty Dollars** will be paid for evidence to convict any white person of harboring said negro on conviction.

**RICH'D. HINES.**

16th Nov. 1829.

The Editors of the Raleigh Star, Norfolk Herald, and Petersburg Intelligencer are requested to insert the above advertisement in their respective papers for four weeks, and forward their accounts to the Postmaster at Sparta, No. Ca. for payment.

## Information Wanted.

**FRANCIS PATTERSON**, an aged, infirm, and indigent soldier of the Revolution, now residing in the State of Mississippi, is desirous of procuring the requisite testimony, in order to enable him to obtain a pension from the General Government. He states that he enlisted in Edgecombe county, North Carolina, in the 24th regiment of the Continental line; that he served six years, and was taken prisoner at Camden, Gates's defeat. Any person or persons knowing the fact of Mr. Patterson's revolutionary services, will please communicate it to the Postmaster at Tarborough, N. C. April, 1830.

## Male & Female Academy.

**WM. A. WALKER** respectfully informs the inhabitants of Edgecombe and adjacent counties, that his first session commenced on the 4th inst. at his residence seven miles from Tarborough, in the immediate neighborhood of Sparta.

*Terms, per Session of 5 months.*

Greek, Latin, and the subordinate } \$14 00  
branches, }  
Geography, English Grammar, History, Composition, &c. &c. } 8 00  
Spelling, Reading, and Writing, } 6 00  
Boarding, Washing, and Mending, } 25 00

Boarding may be had in many private families in the neighborhood, if preferred.

Such as did not enter at the commencement of the session, will only be chargeable from the time of their entrance.

Jan. 23, 1830.

## \$50 Reward.

**RAN AWAY** on the 16th September last, a negro man belonging to the Subscriber, by the name of **ALTIMORE**, 5 feet 8 or 10 inches high, has with him a permit to look him a master from under my hand. It is believed that said negro is lurking about the plantations of John and Turner Bass, having been seen there repeatedly in open day. I will give the above reward for the safe delivery of said negro to me or deposited in any jail so I get him again. All persons are hereby forbid harboring, employing or carrying off said negro, under the penalty of the law.

**BLAKE T. SESSUMS.**

April 2, 1830.

## Notice.

**COMMITTED** to the Jail of Edgecombe county, N. C. on Sunday, the 28th ult. a negro fellow who says his name is **BEN**, that he was sold at Mr. Thos. Gray's sale, in Virginia, and that he was bought by Jesse Little for Mr. Wythe, a negro trader. *Ben was formerly the property of James Gray, of Edgecombe county—he is about 22 years old, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout built, very black complexion, and has a very pleasant countenance.* The owner of the above negro is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.

**W. P. HADLY, Jailor.**

April 13, 1830.

## List of Letters,

Remaining in the Post-Office at Tarborough N. C. the 1st day of April 1830, which if not called for and taken out by the 1st day of July next, will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters.

Anderson Joshua L	Nettles Allen
Bembry Miles	Nettles Elizabeth
Best John	Ordinary of Edge'e
Boothe Elizabeth	Pinket Eliza'h Miss
Bynum Turner	Philips Eliza J
Barlow Lewis	Peck John
Barker Ann	Pearson O B
Crisp Jesse	Parker John
Clerk Co'y Court 2	Ruffin Martha Mrs
Costa John B 2	Rainer Samuel
Colille Burwell	Ransom B
Deavenport Fred	Sugg Reading 3
Garritt Ann B	Smallwood MW & Co
Hammond E G	Sec of Concord Lodge
Hines Rich'd Sr 3	Secretary of the Gr.
Hawkins Peggy	RA Chap of N C 2
Harrison Richard	Sawyer Isaac
Haywood F P	Sh'ff of Edgecombe
Hicks Elizabeth	Sessums Nathan
Johnson Susannah	Taylor Thomas
Land Littleberry	Taylor William
McIntosh Geo S	Warren Joshua
McDowell Patrick	Wiggins William
Mathewson Nathan	Wilkinson Levi

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**J. R. LLOYD, P. M.**

## Notice.

**THE** Subscriber having resigned the office of Constable, requests all persons holding his receipts for claims given him for collection, to present them immediately and receive their papers.

**LEVI WILKINSON.**

April 6, 1830.

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## \$20 Reward.

**RAN AWAY** from the Subscriber, on Tuesday, 13th inst. an indentured apprentice named

## DUKE SAVAGE.

He is a low, stout built white boy, his head inclined to be flat and his hand thick, fierce look and thick foot. The above reward will be given for the apprehension and delivery of said boy to me in Tarborough. All persons are hereby forbid harboring or employing him under penalty of the law.

**GEORGE McWILLIAMS.**

April 15, 1830.

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## State of North-Carolina,

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

*Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,*  
February Term, 1830.

Lemuel D. Berry, Adm'r  
of James Stanton, } *Original*  
vs. } *attachment.*  
James M. Stanton. }  
Lemon P. Stanton, Elijah Price, and  
Willie Browarigg summoned as garnishees.

**IT** appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that **JAMES M. STANTON**, the defendant in this case, is not an inhabitant of this State: *It is ordered by the Court*, That publication be made in the Tarborough Free Press for six weeks, that unless the said James M. Stanton appear at the next Court, to be held for said County, at the Court-house in Tarborough, on the fourth Monday of May next, and replevy and plead to issue, judgment will be made final, and the property levied on will be condemned subject to the plaintiff's recovery.

Test,

**MICHAEL HEARN, C. C.**

Price adv \$3:50.

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**Longevity.**—It is not often in our power to record such an instance of longevity as the following: **Anthony Van Pelt**, of Greene county, lately died at the advanced age of 126 years and 2 months. During the Revolutionary war, he was excused from military duty on account of his years. He is said to have enjoyed to the last, in a remarkable manner, the use of all his faculties, particularly his sight.—*Newbern Spect.*

**Gold Mines.**—The Fredericksburg (Va.) Arena states that Mr. Rivafinoli, chief director of one of the large mining companies of London, attended by three other gentlemen in the employ of the same company, was lately in that town, for the purpose of making an examination of the gold district, with a view of ascertaining its mining capabilities. They intend visiting North-Carolina also, and should the report which they will make, as to the indications of gold in either State, be favorable, the company in London will proceed forthwith to invest a large capital in the erection of suitable buildings and machinery.

*Raleigh Reg.*